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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning in line 1 of page 3, as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 2 and 3, the flash unit charging-control circuit 5 includes a flash unit capacitor 51, a square-wave oscillator 52, and a voltage converter 53. The charging-control circuit 5 is connected to a power supply, such as a battery 1. The square-wave oscillator 52 has a comparator 521, capacitor 522, and resistances 523~527. Both the comparator 521 and the resistances 527 are connected to the Vcc respectively, and the square-wave oscillator 52 is connected to the control pin F_CHG as to receive a flash unit-enabling signal via a charge-enabling circuit 55. The charge-enabling circuit 55 further includes transistors 551 and 552, and resistances 553~555. As is apparent from Fig. 3, transistor 552 controls supply of the square wave output by square-wave oscillator 52 to voltage conversion circuit 53. Resistance 555 is directly connected to the Vcc.